

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING STAFF REPORT

PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING DATE May 26, 2005	CONTACT/PHONE Martha Neder, AICP (805) 781-4576		APPLICANT Monterey County Water Resources Agency	FILE NO. LRP2004-00011	
40 acre portion of an appro acre site from Rural Lands Nacimiento Drive, south of County Water Resources A	nty Water Resources Agency to an ximately 430 acre site from Open to Open Space. The site is located Lake Nacimiento. The purpose of gency (MCWRA) and a private incoly owned land. Supervisorial Distr	Space to doff of Co this requed ividual in	Rural Lands and by chang ow Camp Loop, approxima est is to facilitate a land trai	ing an approximate 40 ely 7 miles west of Lake nsfer between Monterey	
RECOMMENDED ACTION					
Quality Act, Public 2. Approval of this ge	of Supervisors: gative Declaration in accordance von Resources Code Section 21000 neral plan amendment as shown iddings contained in this report.	et seq.			
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on April 21, 2005 for this project.					
LAND USE CATEGORY Open Space, Rural Lands	COMBINING DESIGNATION None applicable		ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 080-051-002, 080-051-00	SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)	
PLANNING AREA STANDARDS: None applicable					
EXISTING USES: Grazing, destroyed residen	ce			· · ·	
SURROUNDING LAND USE CAT North: Open Space South: Agriculture	EGORIES AND USES: East: Rural Lands West: Rural Lands				
OTHER AGENCY / ADVISORY G The project was referred to Heritage Ranch CSD, RWG	ROUP INVOLVEMENT: Public Works, Environmental He QCB, and the City of Paso Robles	alth, Agrid	cultural Commissioner, Fire	Department (CDF),	
TOPOGRAPHY: Nearly level to steeply slopi	ng		VEGETATION: Grazed grasslands, oak wo	oodland	
PROPOSED SERVICES: Water supply: On-site well Sewage Disposal: Individua Fire Protection: California D			AUTHORIZATION DATE: March 1, 2005		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING AT: COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

San Luis Obispo
California 93408 (805) 781-5600
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PROJECT HISTORY

On March 1, 2005, the Board of Supervisors authorized the processing of the applicant's request to amend the Nacimiento Area Plan of the Land Use Element by changing the land use category of an approximate 40 acre portion of an approximately 430 acre site from Open Space to Rural Lands and another approximate 40 acre site from Rural Lands to Open Space. The purpose of this request is to facilitate a land transfer between MCWRA and a private landowner (Borges') so that the Borges' may replace their destroyed dwelling in a more accessible area and to move a privately owned parcel from the middle to the edge of publicly owned land.

The Borges' own a 40 acre parcel in the Rural Lands land use category. In 2000, a fire destroyed the residence on this parcel. The Borges' parcel is completely surrounded by land owned by the MCWRA and in the Open Space land use category. The Borges' wish to rebuild their residence in a more accessible location and MCWRA wishes to move a privately owned parcel from the middle to the edge of the publicly-owned property.

The overall project consists of two major steps running concurrently. The first step is to create a Public Lot on the edge of MCWRA owned property for deeding to the Borges. The second step is to change the land use category of the Public Lot to Rural Lands so that the Borges' may construct a residence, and to change the land use category of the former Borges' parcel to Open Space consistent with the land surrounding it. A Public Lot application is currently in process.

AUTHORITY

Land Use Element Amendment

The Land Use Element sets forth the authority by which the General Plan can be amended. The following factors should be considered by the Commission and the Board in making their decision, pursuant to the Land Use Element:

- a. **Necessity**. Relationship to other existing LUE policies, including the guidelines for land use category amendments in Chapter 6 (see Exhibit B), to determine if those policies make the proposed amendment unnecessary or inappropriate.
- **b. Timing.** Whether the proposed change is unnecessary or premature in relation to the inventory of similarly designated land, the amount and nature of similar requests, and the timing of projected growth.
- c. Vicinity. Relationship of the site to the surrounding area to determine if the area of the proposed change should be expanded or reduced in order to consider surrounding physical conditions. These may include resource availability, environmental constraints, and carrying capacity for the area in the evaluation.
- d. Cumulative effects of the request. Individual property owner requests for changes are evaluated in view of existing buildout, current population and resource capacity conditions, and other important information developed as part of the update process.

Staff Comments - Land Use Element Amendment

The proposed amendment meets these guidelines as set forth in the Land Use Element as the proposed map change is consistent with Guidelines for Land Use Category Amendments, which include:

- Consistency with the existing goals and policies in the general plan. Please see Existing Goals of the Land Use Element discussion below.
- Consistency with the applicable purpose and character statements. *Please see the purpose and character statement discussion below*;
- Compatibility with the character of the general area. Existing grazing activities would continue and development potential will remain at a maximum of two dwelling units;
- Convenient access to a road system in the area that is adequate to accommodate the traffic generated. The proposed building site is more accessible than the previous residence location;
- Whether the site is suitable for on-site sewage disposal and has an adequate groundwater supply. Adequate area appears available for an on-site septic system and based on available information, an on-site well to serve two potential residences is not known to have any significant availability or quality problems;
- Protection of prime agricultural soils. The project will not increase development potential or result in the loss of prime agricultural soils; and
- If the change is needed to provide a sufficient supply of land for the population of the community or area. The change would allow a replacement residence to be located in a more accessible area.

Existing Goals of the Land Use Element

Applicable general goals of the Land Use Element/Local Coastal Plan include: maintain and protect a living environment that is safe, healthful by replenishing renewable resources; preserve and protect air quality of the county; maintain a distinction between urban and rural development by providing for rural areas outside of urban and village areas which are predominately agriculture, low-intensity recreation, residential and open space uses, which will preserve and enhance the pattern of identifiable communities. The proposed amendment meets these goals as it does not increase development density, it allows a replacement residence to be located in a more accessible area, and it moves a privately owned parcel from the middle to the edge of publicly owned land.

Purpose and Character Statements

The statements of purpose and character in the Framework for Planning, Part I of the Land Use Element of the general plan, are to be used as criteria for evaluating whether a General Plan amendment is appropriate for a specific site (See Exhibit C). These statements identify suitable features or conditions for the location, extent and timing of designating a land use category.

Open Space. The purpose statements for the Open Space land use category include: to identify land areas having value as primitive or natural areas; to identify environmentally fragile areas that are at the most capable of supporting only passive recreational activities and non-structural uses; to identify areas in public ownership which are reserved for wilderness use or as a wildlife or nature preserve; and to retain natural beauty and ecological diversity.



The character of Open Space land is described as being: Public lands specifically reserved for watershed preservation, outdoor recreation, wilderness or wildlife/nature preserves; areas reserved for passive, non-intensive recreational uses such as riding and hiking trails, primitive trail camps, etc; and areas where the only appropriate residential use in an Open Space category would be ranger or caretakers quarters, established without division of the underlying parcel.

The site generally meets the purpose and character statements as the area proposed to be Open Space would be transferred to public ownership (Monterey County Water Resources Agency) for protection of the watershed. The proposed project would also help reduce fragmentation of Open Space acreage.

Rural Lands. The purpose statements for the Rural Lands land use category include: to encourage rural development at very low densities that maximizes preservation of open space, watershed and wildlife habitat areas; to retain large parcel sizes where rural residences may be established on lands having open space value but limited agricultural potential; to maintain low population densities in rural areas outside of urban and village reserve lines where an open and natural countryside with very low development intensity is preferred; and to establish areas where non-agricultural activities are the primary use of the land, but where agriculture and compatible uses may co-exist.

The character of Rural Lands land is described as being: Areas outside urban and village reserve lines that have open space value for retaining large parcel sizes, in support of large acreage homesites for hobby farming or ranching, but are not feasible for commercial agriculture; areas outside urban and village areas with existing land uses including limited agriculture, mining and quarry operations, public and private recreation areas, occasional rural residences and vacation cabins, and watershed, wildlife and open space uses; areas where rural residences are the primary use of the land, but where agriculture and other compatible uses such as hunting clubs, dude ranches, etc., may be found or located; areas with soils of poorer quality than in agricultural areas; vegetation consisting of grasses, woodlands, chaparral and brush which constitute a high or extreme fire hazard potential; areas where parcel sizes are sufficiently large enough to allow for the creation of at least one adequate building site and proper access to the site; and localized portions of limited agricultural capability, which may nevertheless be eliqible for Agricultural Preserve status because of their large parcel size if criteria of the adopted rules of procedure are satisfied.

The site generally meets the purpose and character statements as the area proposed to be Rural Lands has open space value and limited agricultural potential. The designated building envelope limits development to very low density and maximizes the preservation of open space, watershed and wildlife areas. The proposed building envelope and area to be Rural Lands is also more accessible than the parcel currently in the Rural Lands land use category.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP COMMENTS: There is no community advisory group in this area.

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AGENCY REVIEW:

Public Works - "No concerns"

Environmental Health - "No concerns at this time"

CDF – Fire safety plan will be required at the time of permit issuance for a dwelling and/or other buildings

Ag Commissioner – No response

Heritage Ranch CSD – No response

RWQCB - No response

Paso Robles - No response

Attachments

LRP2004-00011:A - Map Amendment

Exhibit B: Guidelines for Land Use Category Amendments

Exhibit C: Purpose and Character Statements – Rural Lands and Open Space

Exhibit D: Vicinity Map, Tentative Public Lot Map, Enlarged Parcel 1

Exhibit E: Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA

Exhibit F: Referral Responses



Environmental Determination

The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on April 21, 2005 for this project.

Amendments

- The proposed amendments are consistent with the Land Use Element and other adopted elements of the general plan because the changes are consistent with the policies of the general plan that state that lands designated Open Space should be publicly-owned lands having value as primitive or natural areas or areas specifically reserved for watershed preservation and the policies that state lands designated Rural Lands should have open space value, limited agricultural potential, and be able to maintain low population densities in rural areas.
- C. The proposed amendment is consistent with the Land Use Element and other adopted elements of the general plan because the change is consistent with the general goals of the Land Use Element.
- D. The proposed amendment is consistent with the guidelines for amendments to the Land Use Element as follows:

The change is consistent with the existing goals and policies in the general plan as those policies state that lands designated Open Space should be publicly-owned lands having value as primitive or natural areas or areas specifically reserved for watershed preservation and the policies that state lands designated Rural Lands should have open space value, limited agricultural potential, and be able to maintain low population densities in rural areas

The change is compatible with the character of the general area as the site is consistent with the Open Space, Agriculture, and Rural Lands properties that are adjacent

The proposed project would allow a replacement residence to be built in a more accessible location.

The site is suitable for on-site sewage disposal as adequate area appears available for an on-site system and based on available information, the proposed water source is not known to have any significant availability or quality problems

E. The proposed amendment will protect the public health, safety and welfare of the area residents by allowing for development that is compatible with the existing development of the surrounding area and the county's general plan in a more accessible location.

EXHIBIT B

GUIDELINES FOR LAND USE CATEGORY AMENDMENTS FRAMEWORK FOR PLANNING - PART I OF THE LAND USE ELEMENT

- 1. Existing planning policies. Whether the proposed land use category is consistent with the following:
 - a. Applicable policies in the various elements of the General Plan (Land Use, Open Space, Conservation, Circulation, Housing, Safety, Noise);
 - b. The general goals in Chapter 1 of Framework for Planning (Part I of the Land Use Element);
 - c. The purpose and character statements for land use categories in Section B, description of land use categories;
 - d. Uses listed in Table 2.2, list of allowable uses; and
 - e. The text, standards and maps of the area plans (Part II of the Land Use Element).
- 2. Area character. Whether the proposed land use category is compatible with allowed land uses in surrounding land use categories. Whether the potential types of development resulting from a proposed amendment would adversely affect the existing or planned appearance of the countryside, neighborhood and style of development in the surrounding area.
- 3. Environmental impacts. The proposed amendment should not enable development that would cause potential significant adverse environmental impacts as determined through an environmental determination prepared by the Office of the Environmental Coordinator, unless such impacts can be adequately mitigated or a statement of overriding considerations can be adopted in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 4. Accessibility/circulation. Whether the site of the proposed amendment is located with convenient access to a road system in the vicinity that is adequate to accommodate the traffic generated by the type and intensity of development allowed by the amendment.
- 5. Soils classification. Whether the proposed amendment gives consideration to protecting prime agricultural soils (SCS Class I and II, irrigated) for potential agricultural use. Proposals in other soil classifications should be reviewed together with other site features to determine if the proposed amendment could unnecessarily limit, reduce or eliminate potentially viable agricultural uses.
- 6. Slope and other terrain characteristics. Whether site terrain would be predominantly retained in its existing configuration by development enabled by the proposed amendment? Whether development resulting from the proposed amendment would



retain the overall contour of a site such that more intensive development occurs on flatter land and low-density development is accommodated by steeper terrain.

- 7. Vegetation. Whether the proposed amendment enables development that would retain significant vegetation such as oak woodlands or other mature tree forests and native plant communities that provide wildlife habitat or include rare and endangered plant or animal species.
- 8. Hazards. Whether the proposed amendment has been evaluated with respect to potential building limitations due to flood, fire or geologic hazards, so that subsequent development will be feasible in relation to the uses allowed by the proposed amendment.
- 9. Existing parcel size and ownership patterns. Whether the proposed amendment enables development of a type and scale consistent with surrounding parcel sizes and ownership patterns.
- 10. Availability of public services and facilities. Whether the proposed amendment is located in an area with demonstrated availability of needed public services and facilities and, where applicable, whether it is suitable for on-site sewage disposal and has an adequate groundwater supply. To the extent that proposed amendments will create a demand for services, amendments in the urban and village areas should demonstrate that services for water supply, sewerage, streets, public safety, schools and parks are planned to be available within the horizon year of the applicable area plan, or a capital improvement program is in effect to provide for any such services that are currently deficient, or such services and facilities will be provided as a result of approved development following the amendment.
- 11. Land inventory. Whether the amendment, with the uses it would allow, is needed to provide a sufficient supply of land for the population of the community or area that is projected within planned resources, services and facilities.

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EXHIBIT C

PURPOSE AND CHARACTER STATEMENTS FRAMEWORK FOR PLANNING - PART I OF THE LAND USE ELEMENT OPEN SPACE AND RURAL LANDS LAND USE CATEGORIES

OPEN SPACE

The Open Space category is to be applied only to lands in public fee ownership, or private lands where an open space agreement or easement has been executed between the property owner and the county. Applying the Open Space category to a parcel of land does not in and of itself, convey or imply any right of public access, use, trespass or violation of privacy.

Purpose

- a. To identify land areas having value as primitive or natural areas.
- b. To identify environmentally fragile areas that are at the most capable of supporting only passive recreational activities and non-structural uses.
- c. To identify areas in public ownership which are reserved for wilderness use or as a wildlife or nature preserve.
- d. To retain areas with fragile plant or animal communities (such as marshes and wetlands) in a natural or undisturbed state.
- e. To retain natural beauty and ecological diversity.

Character

- National forest, Bureau of Land Management or other public lands specifically reserved or proposed for watershed preservation, outdoor recreation, wilderness or wildlife/nature preserves.
- b. Sites or portions of a site with natural features such as unique topography, vegetation or stream courses without a quality or extent sufficient to necessitate application of a Sensitive Resource Area combining designation. May also include environmentally sensitive habitat for animal or plant communities.
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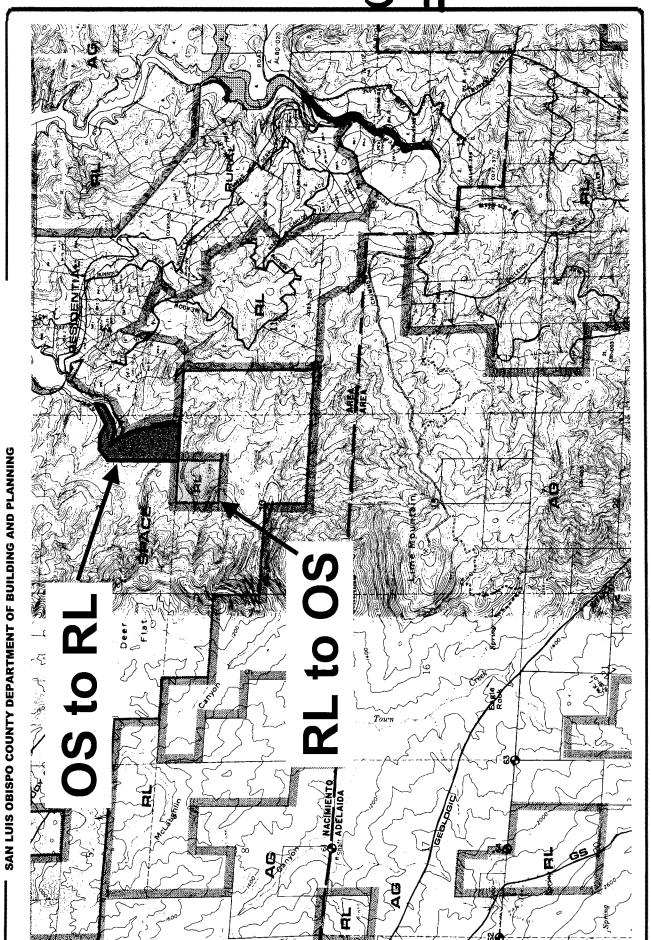
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- a. To encourage rural development at very low densities that maximizes preservation of open space, watershed and wildlife habitat areas.
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Character

- a. Areas outside urban and village reserve lines that have open space value for retaining large parcel sizes, in support of large acreage homesites for hobby farming or ranching, but are not feasible for commercial agriculture.
- b. Areas of older subdivisions with an average parcel size of 19 acres or less that are located three miles or more from urban reserve lines.
- c. Areas outside urban and village areas with existing land uses including limited agriculture, mining and quarry operations, public and private recreation areas, occasional rural residences and vacation cabins, and watershed, wildlife and open space uses.
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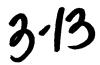
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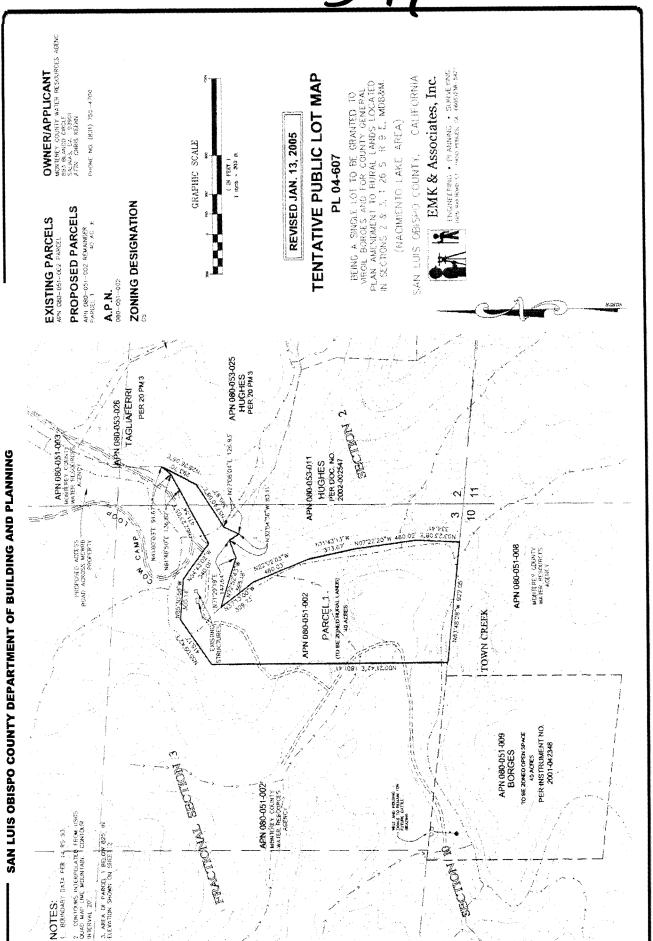
EXIHIBIT D- VICINITY MAP



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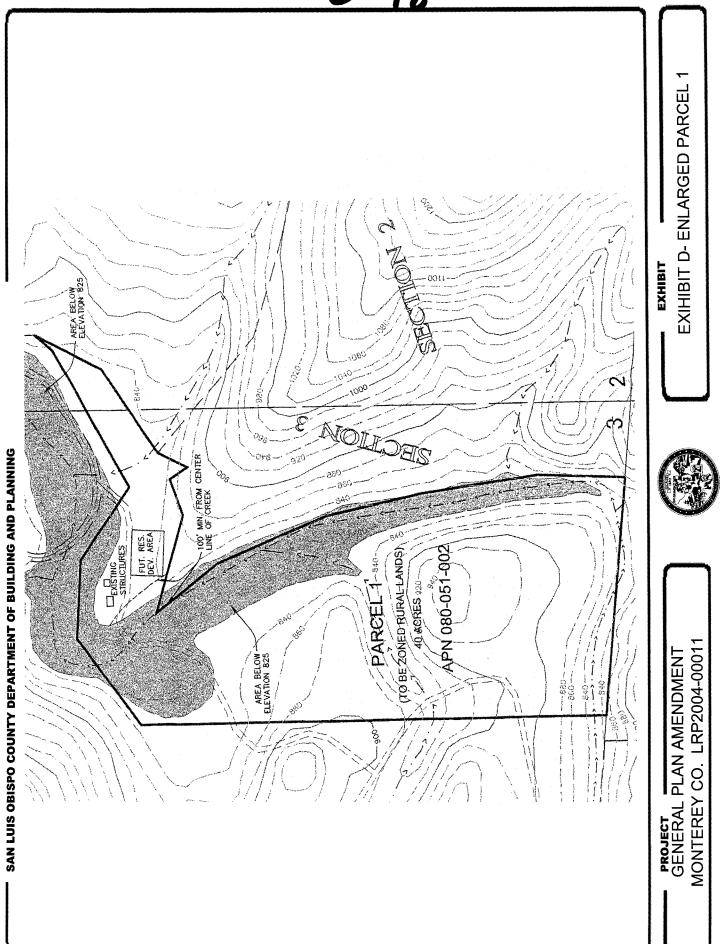




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EXIHIBIT D- TENTATIVE PUBLIC LOT MAP





COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY (MN MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION & NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

DATE: April 21, 2005

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION NO. ED04-332

PROJECT/ENTITLEMENT: Monterey CO Public Lot and General Plan Amendment SUB2004-00159

PL04-0607 LRP2004-00011

APPLICANT NAME: Monterey County Water Resources Agency

ADDRESS: c/o Chris Keehn, PO Box 930, Salinas, CA, 93902

CONTACT PERSON: Christine Kemp Telephone: 831-424-1414

PROPOSED USES/INTENT: Request by Monterey County Water Resources Agency and Loretta Borges for 1) a General Plan Amendment to amend the Nacimiento Area Plan of the County's General Plan by changing an approximate 40 acre parcel from Rural Lands to Open Space, and by changing an approximate 40 acre portion of an approximate 430 acre parcel from Open Space to Rural Lands; 2) the 40 acre parcel proposed for Open Space to be transferred from private to public ownership; and 3) for the 40 acre area proposed for Rural Lands and to go through the Public Lot Process, designate an approximate 20,000 square foot building envelope, and be transferred from public to private ownership.

LOCATION: The project is located on the west side of Cow Camp Loop, approximately 7 miles east of Lake Nacimiento Drive, approximately 5 miles west of the community of Heritage Ranch, in the Nacimiento planning area.

LEAD AGENCY: County of San Luis Obispo Department of Planning & Building

County Government Center, Rm. 310 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040

OTHER POTENTIAL PERMITTING AGENCIES: None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information pertaining to this environmental determination may be obtained by contacting the above Lead Agency address or (805) 781-5600.

COUNTY "REQUEST FOR REVIEW" PERIOD ENDS AT5 p.m. on May 5, 2005

20-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD begins at the time of public notification

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Notice of Determination This is to advise that the San Luis Obispo County Responsible Agency approved/denied the above described made the following determinations regarding the above described	
The project will not have a significant effect on the enverthis project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. Mitigate approval of the project. A Statement of Overriding Corp. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEC	ironment. A Negative Declaration was prepared for ation measures were made a condition of the asiderations was not adopted for this project.
This is to certify that the Negative Declaration with comments available to the General Public at:	and responses and record of project approval is
Department of Planning and Building, C County Government Center, Room 310, Sar	county of San Luis Obispo, n Luis Obispo, CA 93408-2040
Martha Neder	County of San Luis Obispo





COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO INITIAL STUDY SUMMARY - ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Project Title & No. Monterey County General Plan Amendment and Public Lot ED04-332; LRP2004-00011, SUB2004-00159 PL04-0607

"Potent refer to	ially Significant Impact" f the attached pages for c	POTENTIALLY AFFECT for at least one of the enviloscussion on mitigation meticant levels or require furth	ironmental easures or	factors checked be	low. Please
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DETE	RMINATION: (To be com	pleted by the Lead Agency	/)		
On the	basis of this initial evalua	ation, the Environmental C	<u>oordinator</u>	finds that:	
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	be a significant effect i	oroject could have a signific n this case because revis ect proponent. A MITIGA	sions in the	e project have been	ı made by or
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Project Environmental Analysis

The County's environmental review process incorporates all of the requirements for completing the Initial Study as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines. The Initial Study includes staff's on-site inspection of the project site and surroundings and a detailed review of the information in the file for the project. In addition, available background information is reviewed for each project. Relevant information regarding soil types and characteristics, geologic information, significant vegetation and/or wildlife resources, water availability, wastewater disposal services, existing land uses and surrounding land use categories and other information relevant to the environmental review process are evaluated for each project. Exhibit A includes the references used, as well as the agencies or groups that were contacted as a part of the Initial Study. The Environmental Division uses the checklist to summarize the results of the research accomplished during the initial environmental review of the project.

Persons, agencies or organizations interested in obtaining more information regarding the environmental review process for a project should contact the County of San Luis Obispo Environmental Division, Rm. 310, County Government Center, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93408-2040 or call (805) 781-5600.

A. PROJECT

DESCRIPTION: Proposal by Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA) and Loretta Borges for a General Plan Amendment to amend the Nacimiento Area Plan by changing an approximate 40 acre site from Rural Lands to Open Space and by changing an approximate 40 acre portion of an approximately 430 acre site from Open Space to Rural Lands. The 40 acre parcel to be zoned Open Space is currently completely surrounded by land in the Open Space land use category and in public ownership. This parcel would be transferred from private to public ownership. The 40 acre area to be zoned Rural Lands is on the edge of the area in the Open Space land use category and in public ownership. This area would become a separate parcel through the Public Lot process, have an approximate 20,000 square foot designated building envelope, and be transferred from public to private ownership. This is a property exchange between the Borges' and MCWRA so that the Borges' may rebuild a residence that was destroyed in a fire in a more accessible location and to move a privately owned parcel from the middle to the edge of the publicly-owned property. The project is located on the west side of Cow Camp Loop, approximately 7 miles east of Lake Nacimiento Drive, approximately 5 miles west of the community of Heritage Ranch, in the Nacimiento planning area.

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER(S): 080-051-002, 080-051-009 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT # 1

B. EXISTING SETTING

PLANNING AREA: Nacimiento, Rural

LAND USE CATEGORY: Open Space, Rural Lands

COMBINING DESIGNATION(S): Not applicable

EXISTING USES: Undeveloped

TOPOGRAPHY: Nearly level to steeply sloping

VEGETATION: Grasses, oak woodland

PARCEL SIZE: 470 +/- acres

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SURROUNDING LAND USE CATEGORIES AND USES:

North: Open Space; watershed; grazing	East: Residential Rural; rural home site
South: Open Space; watershed; grazing	West: Open Space; watershed, grazing

C. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

During the Initial Study process, several issues were identified as having potentially significant environmental effects (see following Initial Study). Those potentially significant items associated with the proposed uses can be minimized to less than significant levels.

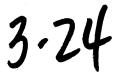
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

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1.	AESTHETICS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Create an aesthetically incompatible site open to public view?				
b)	Introduce a use within a scenic view open to public view?			\boxtimes	
c)	Change the visual character of an area?			\boxtimes	
d)	Create glare or night lighting, which may affect surrounding areas?			\boxtimes	
e)	Impact unique geological or physical features?			\boxtimes	
f)	Other:				
Set	ting. The project will not be visible from any	major public	roadway.		
lmp	pact. No significant visual impacts are exped	cted to occur.			
Mit	igation/Conclusion. No mitigation measure	es are necess	ary.		
2.	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Convert prime agricultural land to non-agricultural use?				
b)	Impair agricultural use of other property or result in conversion to other uses?				

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2. /	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
c)	Conflict with existing zoning or Williamson Act program?				
d)	Other:				
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Miti	gation/Conclusion. No mitigation measur	es are necessa	ary.		
3.	AIR QUALITY - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate any state or federal ambient air quality standard, or exceed air quality emission thresholds as established by County Air Pollution Control District?				
b)	Expose any sensitive receptor to substantial air pollutant concentrations?				
c)	Create or subject individuals to objectionable odors?			\boxtimes	
d)	Be inconsistent with the District's Clean Air Plan?			\boxtimes	
e)	Other:				

Setting. The Air Pollution Control District has developed the CEQA Air Quality Handbook to evaluate project specific impacts and helps determine if air quality mitigation measures are needed, or if potentially significant impacts could result. To evaluate long-term emissions, cumulative effects, and establish countywide programs to reach acceptable air quality levels, a Clean Air Plan has been adopted (prepared by APCD).



Impact. As proposed, the project would not result in disturbance. At some future time, a maximum of two single-family residences may be constructed on the newly created Rural Lands parcel. This will result in the creation of construction dust, as well as short- and long-term vehicle emissions. Based on Table 1-1 of the CEQA Air Quality Handbook, the project will result in less than 10 lbs./day of pollutants, which is below thresholds warranting any mitigation. The project is consistent with the general level of development anticipated and projected in the Clean Air Plan. No significant air quality impacts are expected to occur.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No mitigation measures are necessary.

4.	BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in a loss of unique or special status species or their habitats?			\boxtimes	
b)	Reduce the extent, diversity or quality of native or other important vegetation?				
c)	Impact wetland or riparian habitat?			\boxtimes	
d)	Introduce barriers to movement of resident or migratory fish or wildlife species, or factors, which could hinder the normal activities of wildlife?				
e)	Other:				
Woo follo	ing. The following habitats were observed and. Based on the latest California I wing species or sensitive habitats were ide	Diversity datab	oposed project pase and othe		Foothillpine erences, the

Plants:

Valley Oak Woodland

Wildlife: None; Located 3 miles south is the California redlegged frog.

Habitats: None

Creek: Unnamed tributary to Lake Nacimiento

Impact. Development potential would be reduced on all areas of the project site except for an approximate 20,000 square foot building envelope located approximately 200 feet from Cow Camp Loop, above the 825 foot elevation, and a minimum of 100 feet from the centerline of the creek. There are no trees located within the building envelope. The building envelope does not currently support any sensitive native vegetation, significant wildlife habitats, or special status species.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant biological impacts are expected to occur, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

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5.	CULTURAL RESOURCES - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Disturb pre-historic resources?			\boxtimes	
b)	Disturb historic resources?			\boxtimes	
c)	Disturb paleontological resources?			\boxtimes	
d)	Other:				
Setti: struct	ng. The project is located in an area tures are present and no paleontological re	historically oc esources are k	cupied by the nown to exist		No historic
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	ation/Conclusion. No significant culturation measures are necessary	al resource in	npacts are ex	rpected to occ	eur, and no
6.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in exposure to or production of unstable earth conditions, such as landslides, earthquakes, liquefaction, ground failure, land subsidence or other similar hazards?				
b)	Be within a CA Dept. of Mines & Geology Earthquake Fault Zone (formerly Alquist-Priolo)?				
c)	Result in soil erosion, topographic changes, loss of topsoil or unstable soil conditions from project-related improvements, such as vegetation removal, grading, excavation, or fill?				
d)	Change rates of soil absorption, or amount or direction of surface runoff?				
e)	Include structures located on expansive soils?				
f)	Change the drainage patterns where substantial on- or off-site sedimentation/ erosion or flooding may occur?				

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6.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
g)	Involve activities within the 100-year flood zone?			\boxtimes	
h)	Be inconsistent with the goals and policies of the County's Safety Element relating to Geologic and Seismic Hazards?				
i)	Preclude the future extraction of valuable mineral resources?				
j)	Other:				

Setting. GEOLOGY - The topography of the project is nearly level. The proposed building envelope is not within the Geologic Study Area designation. The landslide risk potential is not known. The liquefaction potential during a ground-shaking event is not known. No active faulting is known to exist on or near the subject property. However, numerous inactive faults are located within 1 mile.

DRAINAGE – The proposed building envelope is a minimum of 100 feet from the unnamed tributary and is not within the 100-year Flood Hazard designation. As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the soil is considered very poorly drained to not well drained. For areas where drainage is identified as a potential issue, the LUO (Sec. 22.52.080) includes a provision to prepare a drainage plan to minimize potential drainage impacts. When required, this plan would need to address measures such as: constructing on-site retention or detention basins, or installing surface water flow dissipaters. This plan would also need to show that the increased surface runoff would have no more impacts than that caused by historic flows.

SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION - The soil types include: (inland) Shimmon-Dibble association (50-75%) Dibble clay loam (30-50%, 50-77%, and 9-15%) Rock outcrop-Gaviota complex (30-75%)

As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the soil surface is considered to have moderate to high erodibility, and low to high shrink-swell characteristics.

When highly erosive conditions exist, a sedimentation and erosion control plan is required (LUO Sec. 22.52.090) to minimize these impacts. When required, the plan is prepared by a civil engineer to address both temporary and long-term sedimentation and erosion impacts. Projects involving more than one acre of disturbance are subject to the preparation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), which focuses on controlling storm water runoff. The Regional Water Quality Control Board is the local extension who monitors this program.

Impact. The project would reduce development potential on the 40-acre parcel currently zoned Rural Lands as the land use category would be changed to Open Space. Development potential would be limited to the 20,000 square foot building envelope on the newly created 40-acre parcel, currently in the Open Space category and proposed to be Rural Lands. No development is proposed as part of this project. At the time development is proposed, it will be subject to all applicable ordinances and codes.

Mitigation/Conclusion. There is no evidence that measures above what will already be required by ordinance or codes are needed.

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7.	HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in a risk of explosion or release of hazardous substances (e.g. oil, pesticides, chemicals, radiation) or exposure of people to hazardous substances?				
b)	Interfere with an emergency response or evacuation plan?			\boxtimes	
c)	Expose people to safety risk associated with airport flight pattern?				
d)	Increase fire hazard risk or expose people or structures to high fire hazard conditions?			\boxtimes	
e)	Create any other health hazard or potential hazard?			\boxtimes	
f)	Other:	- 🗆			

Setting. The project is not located in an area of known hazardous material contamination. The project is within a very high severity risk area for fire. The project is not within the Airport Review area.

A residence on the 40-acre parcel zoned Rural Lands (APN 080-051-009) was destroyed by fire in 2000.

Impact. The project does not propose the use of hazardous materials. The project does not present a significant fire safety risk. The project is not expected to conflict with any regional evacuation plan.

The project would reduce development potential on the 40-acre parcel currently zoned Rural Lands as the land use category would be changed to Open Space. Development potential would be limited to the 20,000 square foot building envelope on the newly created 40-acre parcel, currently in the Open Space category and proposed to be Rural Lands. The building envelope is located approximately 200 feet south of Cow Camp Loop and would be more accessible than the existing 40-acre parcel in the Rural Lands land use category.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No impacts as a result of hazards or hazardous materials are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

8. NOISE - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
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8.	NOISE - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	lmpact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Expose people to noise levels that exceed the County Noise Element thresholds?			\boxtimes	
b)	Generate increases in the ambient noise levels for adjoining areas?				
c)	Expose people to severe noise or vibration?				
d)	Other:				
sens	ng. The project is not within close proxinitive noise receptors (e.g., residences).				
Impa	act. The project is not expected to genera	te loud noises,	nor conflict wit	n the surround	ing uses.
-	gation/Conclusion. No significant noise in essary.	mpacts are anti	icipated, and n	o mitigation me	easures are
9.	POPULATION/HOUSING - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Induce substantial growth in an area either directly or indirectly (e.g., through projects in an undeveloped area or extension of major infrastructure)?				
b)	Displace existing housing or people, requiring construction of replacement housing elsewhere?			\boxtimes	
c)	Create the need for substantial new housing in the area?			\boxtimes	
d)	Use substantial amount of fuel or energy?			\boxtimes	
e)	Other:	_			

Setting In its efforts to provide for affordable housing, the county currently administers the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which provides limited financing to projects relating to affordable housing throughout the county.

Impact. The project will not result in a need for a significant amount of new housing, and will not displace existing housing as the development potential of the existing 40-acre Rural Lands parcel will be transferred to a newly created 40-acre Rural Lands parcel. The land use category of the existing 40-acre Rural Lands parcel would change to Open Space.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant population and housing impacts are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

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10.	PUBLIC SERVICES/UTILITIES - Will the project have an effect upon, or result in the need for new or altered public services in any of the following areas:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Fire protection?			\boxtimes	
b)	Police protection (e.g., Sheriff, CHP)?			\boxtimes	
c)	Schools?				
d)	Roads?			\boxtimes	
e)	Solid Wastes?			\boxtimes	
f)	Other public facilities?			\boxtimes	
g)	Other:				
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11.	RECREATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Increase the use or demand for parks or other recreation opportunities?				
b)	Affect the access to trails, parks or other recreation opportunities?				
c)	Other	_ 🔲			



Setting. The County Trails Plan shows that a potential trail does not go through the proposed project. The project is not proposed in a location that will affect any trail, park or other recreational resource.

Impact. The proposed project will not create a significant need for additional park or recreational resources.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant recreation impacts are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

12.	TRANSPORTATION/ CIRCULATION - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Increase vehicle trips to local or areawide circulation system?			\boxtimes	
b)	Reduce existing "Levels of Service" on public roadway(s)?				
c)	Create unsafe conditions on public roadways (e.g., limited access, design features, sight distance, slow vehicles)?				
d)	Provide for adequate emergency access?			\boxtimes	
e)	Result in inadequate parking capacity?			\boxtimes	
f)	Result in inadequate internal traffic circulation?			\boxtimes	
g)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs supporting alternative transportation (e.g., pedestrian access, bus turnouts, bicycle racks, etc.)?				
h)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns that may result in substantial safety risks?				
i)	Other:				

Setting. Future development will access onto the following public road(s): Lake Nacimiento Drive. The identified roadway is operating at acceptable levels. Referrals were sent to Public Works. No significant traffic-related concerns were identified.

Impact. As proposed, the project would not directly result in development. At some future time, a maximum of two single-family residences may be constructed on the newly created Rural Lands parcel. The proposed project is estimated to generate about 20 trips per day, based on the Institute of Traffic Engineer's manual of 10 trips/unit. This small amount of additional traffic will not result in a significant change to the existing road service levels or traffic safety.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant traffic impacts were identified, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

13.	WASTEWATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate waste discharge requirements or Central Coast Basin Plan criteria for wastewater systems?				
b)	Change the quality of surface or ground water (e.g., nitrogen-loading, daylighting)?				
c)	Adversely affect community wastewater service provider?			\boxtimes	
d)	Other:				

Setting. As described in the NRCS Soil Survey (see Geology section for soil types), the main limitations for on-site wastewater systems relates to: slow percolation, steep slopes, and shallow depth to bedrock limitations identified. These limitations are summarized as follows:

Shallow Depth to Bedrock – indicates that there may not be sufficient soil depth to provide adequate soil filtering of effluent before reaching bedrock. Once effluent reaches bedrock, chances increase for the effluent to infiltrate cracks that could lead directly to groundwater sources or near wells without adequate filtering, or allow effluent to daylight where bedrock is exposed to the earth's surface. To comply with the Central Coast Basin Plan, additional information is needed prior to issuance of a building permit, such as borings at leach line locations, to show that there will be adequate separation between leach line and bedrock.

Steep Slopes – where portions of the soil unit contain slopes steep enough to result in potential daylighting of wastewater effluent. To comply with the Central Coast Basin Plan, additional information is needed prior to issuance of a building permit, such as slope comparison with leach line depths, to show that there is no potential of effluent "daylighting" to the ground surface.

Slow Percolation – is where fluid percolates too slowly through the soil for the natural processes to effectively break down the effluent into harmless components. The Basin Plan identifies the percolation rate should be less than 120 minutes per inch. To achieve compliance with the Central Coast Basin Plan, additional information will be needed prior to issuance of a building permit that shows the leach area can adequately percolate to achieve this threshold.

Impact. As proposed, the project would not directly result in development. At some future time, a maximum of two single-family residences may be constructed on the newly created Rural Lands parcel. An on-site system would be used as its means to dispose wastewater. Based on the proposed plans, adequate area appears available for an on-site system.

Mitigation/Conclusion. The leach lines shall be located at least 100 feet from any private well and at least 200 from any community/public well. Prior to building permit issuance, the septic system will be evaluated in greater detail to insure compliance with the Central Coast Basin Plan for any constraints listed above, and will not be approved if Basin Plan criteria cannot be met.

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14.	WATER - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate any water quality standards?			\boxtimes	
b)	Discharge into surface waters or otherwise alter surface water quality (e.g., turbidity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, etc.)?				
c)	Change the quality of groundwater (e.g., saltwater intrusion, nitrogenloading, etc.)?				
d)	Change the quantity or movement of available surface or ground water?			\boxtimes	
e)	Adversely affect community water service provider?				
f)	Other:				

Setting. As proposed, the project would not directly result in development. At some future time, a maximum of two single-family residences may be constructed on the newly created Rural Lands parcel. Future development would most likely use an on-site well as its water source The Environmental Health Division has reviewed the project and does not have any concerns at this time. Based on available information, the proposed water source is not known to have any significant availability or quality problems.

The topography of the project is nearly level The closest creek from the proposed development is approximately 100 feet away. As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the soil surface is considered to have moderate to low erodibility.

Impact. As proposed, the project would not directly result in development. At some future time, a maximum of two single-family residences may be constructed on the newly created Rural Lands parcel. Based on future development potential, as shown below, a reasonable "worst case" indoor water usage would likely be about 1.18 acre feet/year (AFY)

1 residential lot (w/primary (0.85 afy) & secondary (0.33 afy) = 1.18 afy Source: "City of Santa Barbara Water Demand Factor & Conservation Study "User Guide" (Aug., 1989)

Mitigation/Conclusion. Since no potentially significant water quantity or quality impacts were identified, no specific measures above standard requirements have been determined necessary. Standard drainage and erosion control measures will be required for the proposed project and will provide sufficient measures to adequately protect surface water quality.

15. LAND USE - Will the project: Inconsistent Potentially Consistent Not Inconsistent Applicable

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	LAND USE - Will the project:	Inconsistent	Potentially Inconsistent	Consistent	Not
			Inconsistent		Applicable
a)	Be potentially inconsistent with land use, policy/regulation (e.g., general plan [county land use element and ordinance], local coastal plan, specific plan, Clean Air Plan, etc.) adopted to avoid or mitigate for environmental effects?				
b)	Be potentially inconsistent with any habitat or community conservation plan?				
c)	Be potentially inconsistent with adopted agency environmental plans or policies with jurisdiction over the project?				
d)	Be potentially incompatible with surrounding land uses?			\boxtimes	
e)	Other:				
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Mitig abov	pation/Conclusion. No inconsistencies e what will already be required was dete	s were identified rmined necessa	d and therefore	e no additiona	al measures
16.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Have the potential to degrade the que habitat of a fish or wildlife species, or sustaining levels, threaten to eliminary restrict the range of a rare or end	cause a fish or ate a plant or a	wildlife popul nimal commu	ation to arop nity, reduce t	below sell- he number
	examples of the major periods of California history or prehistory?			\boxtimes	

b)	Have impacts that are individually lin considerable? ("Cumulatively consi incremental effects of a project are of connection with the effects of past p	iderable" means th considerable when	at the viewed in		
	current projects, and the effects of probable future projects)			\boxtimes	
c)	Have environmental effects which winderse effects on human beings, eith indirectly?	ill cause substantia ther directly or			
Co	r further information on CEQA or the county's web site at "www.sloplanning.ovironmental Resources Evaluation Sidelines/" for information about the Califor	rg" under "Environ System at "http://	mental Revie /ceres.ca.gov/	w", or the	Camomia

Exhibit A - Initial Study References and Agency Contacts

The County Planning or Environmental Division have contacted various agencies for their comments on the proposed project. With respect to the subject application, the following have been contacted (marked with an \boxtimes) and when a response was made, it is either attached or in the application file:

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\bowtie	County Public Works Department		ached
	County Environmental Health Division		ached
\boxtimes	County Agricultural Commissioner's Office	No	
	County Airport Manager		t Applicable
	Airport Land Use Commission		t Applicable
	Air Pollution Control District		t Applicable
	County Sheriff's Department		t Applicable
\boxtimes	Regional Water Quality Control Board	No	• • •
	CA Coastal Commission		t Applicable
	CA Department of Fish and Game		t Applicable
\boxtimes	CA Department of Forestry		ached
	CA Department of Transportation		t Applicable
\boxtimes	Heritage RanchCommunity Service District	No	ne
\boxtimes	Other City of Paso Robles	No	ne
	Other		t Applicable
	* "No comment" or "No concerns"-type responses a		
propos	lowing checked (" \boxtimes ") reference materials have be ed project and are hereby incorporated by referation is available at the County Planning and Buildir	ence	e into the Initial Study. The following
⊠ F	Project File for the Subject Application	\boxtimes	Nacimiento Area Plan
County	v documents	_	and Update EIR
	Airport Land Use Plans		Circulation Study ner docu <u>ments</u>
	Annual Resource Summary Report Building and Construction Ordinance		Archaeological Resources Map
	Coastal Policies		Area of Critical Concerns Map
\overline{\over	Framework for Planning (Coastal & Inland)	\boxtimes	Areas of Special Biological
\boxtimes	General Plan (Inland & Coastal), including all	\square	Importance Map California Natural Species Diversity
	maps & elements; more pertinent elements considered include:	\boxtimes	Database
5	Sonsidered include: ☐ Agriculture & Open Space Element	\boxtimes	Clean Air Plan
_	Energy Element	\boxtimes	Fire Hazard Severity Map
	Environment Plan (Conservation,	\boxtimes	Flood Hazard Maps Natural Resources Conservation
F	Historic and Esthetic Elements) Housing Element		Service Soil Survey for SLO County
<u>k</u> [\boxtimes	Regional Transportation Plan
Ĺ	Parks & Recreation Element	\boxtimes	Uniform Fire Code
	Safety Element	\boxtimes	Water Quality Control Plan (Central
	and Use Ordinance	\boxtimes	Coast Basin – Region 3) GIS mapping layers (e.g., habitat,
	Real Property Division Ordinance Frails Plan		streams, contours, etc.)
	Solid Waste Management Plan		Other



In addition, the following project specific information and/or reference materials have been considered as a part of the Initial Study:

Phase One Archaeological Surface Survey; Gibson, Robert; March 21, 2005

EXHIBIT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND PLANNING

Exhibit B:LAND USE CATEGORY MAP



GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT/PUBLIC LOT MONTEREY COUNTY



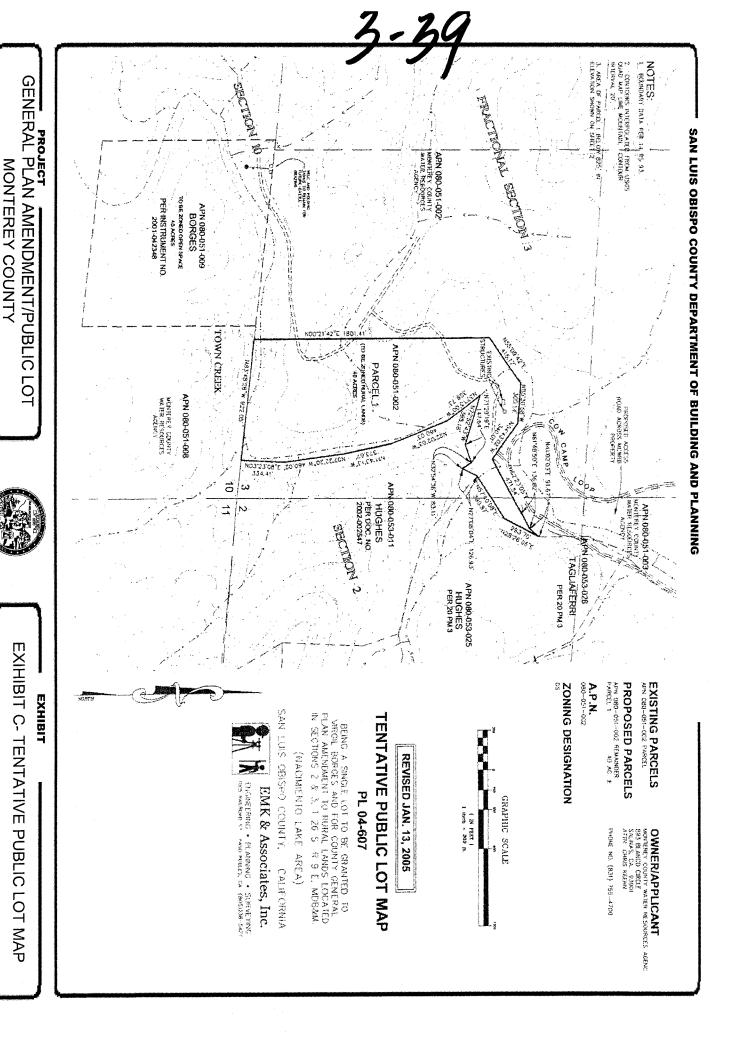
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